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(1) (S) (C/N/C/CHN) CHINA: LOGISTIC IMPROVEMENTS.

(C/N/C/CHN) THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) HAS ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ORGANIZATION TO MANAGE STRATEGIC RESERVE MATERIALS. THIS LATEST UPGRADE IN THE MODERNIZATION OF CHINA'S ARTICULATED LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT IS INDICATIVE OF A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE PLA'S SUPPLY SYSTEM. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED DURING THE PAST YEAR, INCLUDING A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF MILITARY REGIONS FROM 11 TO SEVEN. ALSO, ENHANCED LOGISTICS TRAINING HAS BEEN NOTED AT THE TACTICAL LEVEL AND THE USE OF COMPUTERS HAS BEEN INITIATED IN NATIONAL/ARMY/CORPS-LEVEL SUPPLY ELEMENTS.

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(2) (S) [REDACTED]

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